Date Transcribed May 5, 1991

BOBBY RAY ROBINETTE, SR. was interviewed at his residence (b) (6)
PA. The following descriptive information was obtained:

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Home Address:

Home Telephone:
Date of Birth:

SSAN:

Employer:



F.J. Rossi Construction, Malvern, PA, 19355

Mr. Grabill identified himself to Mr. ROBINETTE by displaying his credentials and advised him that the investigation concerned his knowledge of the Welsh Road Site. Mr. Grabill also advised him that the investigation had been authorized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, Philadelphia, PA. Mr. ROBINETTE agreed to be interviewed and said that he would be willing to review this statement and, after reviewing the document for accuracy, sign the statement. He provided the following information:

He started working for ERNEST BARKMAN, SR. as a picker when he was fourteen years old. He believes that this was in 1964. The company was then called Barkman's Disposal, and there were only a couple of employees. BARKMAN drove a small trash truck and picked up from single residences. They did not have any commercial customers at that time. Mr. ROBINETTE worked part-time on Saturdays and some evenings during the week. During the last three years of his employment, he drove a back-end loader on Saturdays and evenings. He left in 1972.

The routes that he worked at various times during his employment were all residential, and to the best of his memory they were:

Modena: One pick-up on Tuesday evening and one on Saturday.

Sadsburyville and Pomeroy: Combined for two pick-ups on Saturday.

Elverson: Three pick-ups per week.

Terre Hill: One pick-up per week.

Hopewell, Berks County: One pick-up per week.

All of this garbage and trash was taken to the Welsh Road Site where it was burned or buried. ERNEST BARKMAN, SR. ran the bulldozer to dig the trenches and push dirt over the trash. During the period Mr. ROBINETTE worked at the Welsh Road Site, he did not see any septic waste, barrels, drums, or sludge and did not see any liquids dumped at the site. He marked a drawing of the site, Attachment A, and an aerial photograph of the site, Attachment B, to indicate the location of the trenches where the trash was buried.

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BARKMAN did not

When Mr. ROBINETTE started working at the Welsh Road Site, BARKMAN did not have the Leola and Lancaster, PA routes. These were added in the last few years of his employment, and he is not familiar with the companies on these routes. By the time he left, BARKMAN had some roll-off trucks and rear-end loaders, but he does not remember how many.

In 1972, BARKMAN had approximately eight employees. Those that Mr. ROBINETTE recalls during the years he worked at the site are:

JIMMY GOOD: Started as a small boy and worked off and on at various jobs.

JOE MILLER, JR.: No information on him.

BOB COX: Deceased.

BILL DEIHM: Was very young when he started working there.

DAVE BARKMAN and WALLY BARKMAN: They are brothers of ERNEST BARKMAN, SR. and drove trucks. Mr. ROBINETTE has not seen them for many years and has no idea where they are located.

JOE SAMUELS: Drove residential routes on Saturday morning.

WALTER CLEVENSTINE: Started as a picker when he was very young, was probably there about half-way through Mr. ROBINETTE's period of employment.

To the best of his memory, GEORGE COTTON, BUD THOMPSON, and ARTHUR SNIPES were not employed at the time he left BARKMAN's.

The following company names associated with the Welsh Road Site were discussed with Mr. ROBINETTE, and his comments are set forth below for those names which were familiar. Those names with no comments were not familiar to him. He was also asked whether any auto body shops were associated with the site. For each name for which he had information of value to offer, he was questioned about the type of waste, quantity of waste, frequency of pick-up, destination of the waste if other than the Welsh Road Site, and the identity of the driver who picked up the waste. All the information of value known to him is set forth below:

- 1. Alcoa, Lancaster, PA:
- 2. Allen Sherman-Hoff:
- 3. American Cyanamid:
- Arco Chemical Company:
- 5. Armstrong Floors, Park City Mall, Lancaster, PA:
- 6. Bristolpipe, Inc., Leola, PA:
- 7. Budd Company:



- 8. Burnham Boiler (now Burnham Corp.), Lancaster, PA:
- 9. C & D Power Systems, Leola, PA:

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- 10. Clark, J.L. Manufacturing, Centerville Rd., Lancaster, PA:
- 11. Continental Can, Centerville Road, Lancaster, PA:
- 12. Dart Container Company, Leola, PA: This route was driven by

  TOMMIF THOMPSON using a roll-off He lives on (b) (6)
  - 13. Donnelly, R.R., Lancaster, PA (former Schick plant):
  - 14. Farrell Industries, Centerville Road, Lancaster, PA:
  - 15. General Cigar, Lancaster, PA:
  - 16. Georgia Pacific, Lancaster, PA:
  - 17. Howmet Corporation:
  - 18. K D Tools, Hempland Road, Lancaster, PA:
  - 19. Kalas Mfg., Inc., Denver, PA:
  - 20. L G Industries, Inc., Coatesville, PA:
  - 21. Liberty Homes, Inc., Leola, PA:
  - 22. Neoplan, Route 322, Honey Brook, PA:
  - 23. Penquin Industries, Coatesville, PA: He recalls picking up cardboard and paper once a week from a small company in Pomeroy. This trash went to the Lanchester Landfill.
    - 24. RCA (now Burle Industries), Lancaster, PA:
  - 25. Redmond's Mobile Homes, Honey Brook, PA: He used a flat-bed truck with a dump body to pick up one load of wood per day. This was taken to BARKMAN's Mountaintop property where it was burned.
    - 26. Santmere Industries:
    - 27. Schick Co., Lancaster, PA:
    - 28. Science Press. Ephrata, PA:
    - 29. Sherex Chemical Company:
    - 30. Shirlee Manufacturing Co., New Holland, PA:
    - 31. Skyline Homes, Inc., Ephrata, PA:
    - 32. Sonoco Products, Downingtown, PA:



## Welsh Road Site JHA File 90-125 Original markings of BOBBY ROBINETTE Trenches for burying garbage and trash April 29, 1991

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## Attachment A

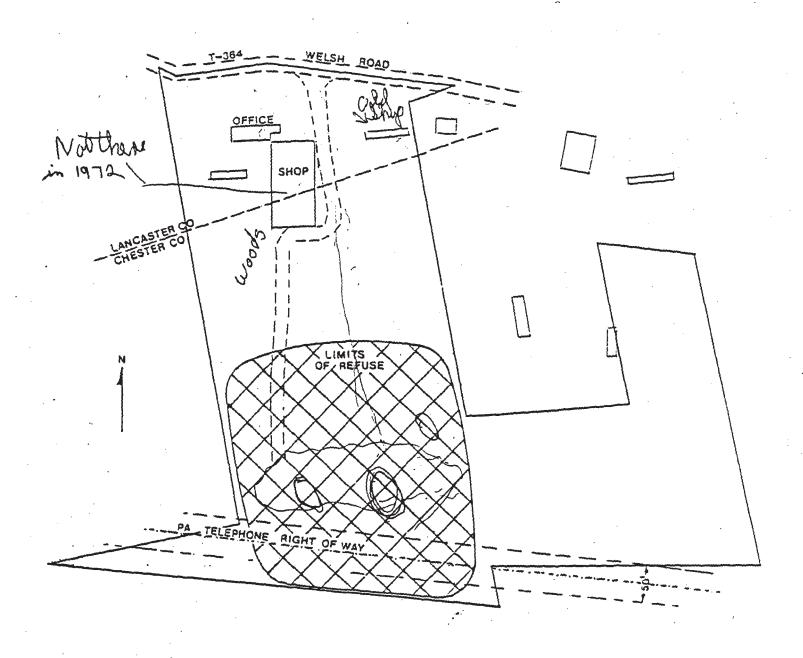


Figure 2. Detailed Site Map - Barkman Landfill, Chester/Lancaster Counties, Pennsylvania.